

Food Safety and Public Health: Don't forget the LOCAL

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So, what's the story?

- There are no shortage of frightening and somewhat disgusting food safety stories
- Our members have seen them/heard them all
- Inspections are not just a means of protecting the public
- Local public health touches all of us everyday



NACCHO IS...

- NACCHO is the Association representing Local Health Departments around the country
- Currently 2900 officially recognized local health departments
- Provide tools, training, technical assistance, policy assistance, in a wide variety of public health areas
 - Environmental Health
 - Food Safety
 - Vector Control
 - National Environmental Public Health Tracking
 - Global Climate Change
 - Community Environmental Health Assessment
 - Land Use Planning and Community Design



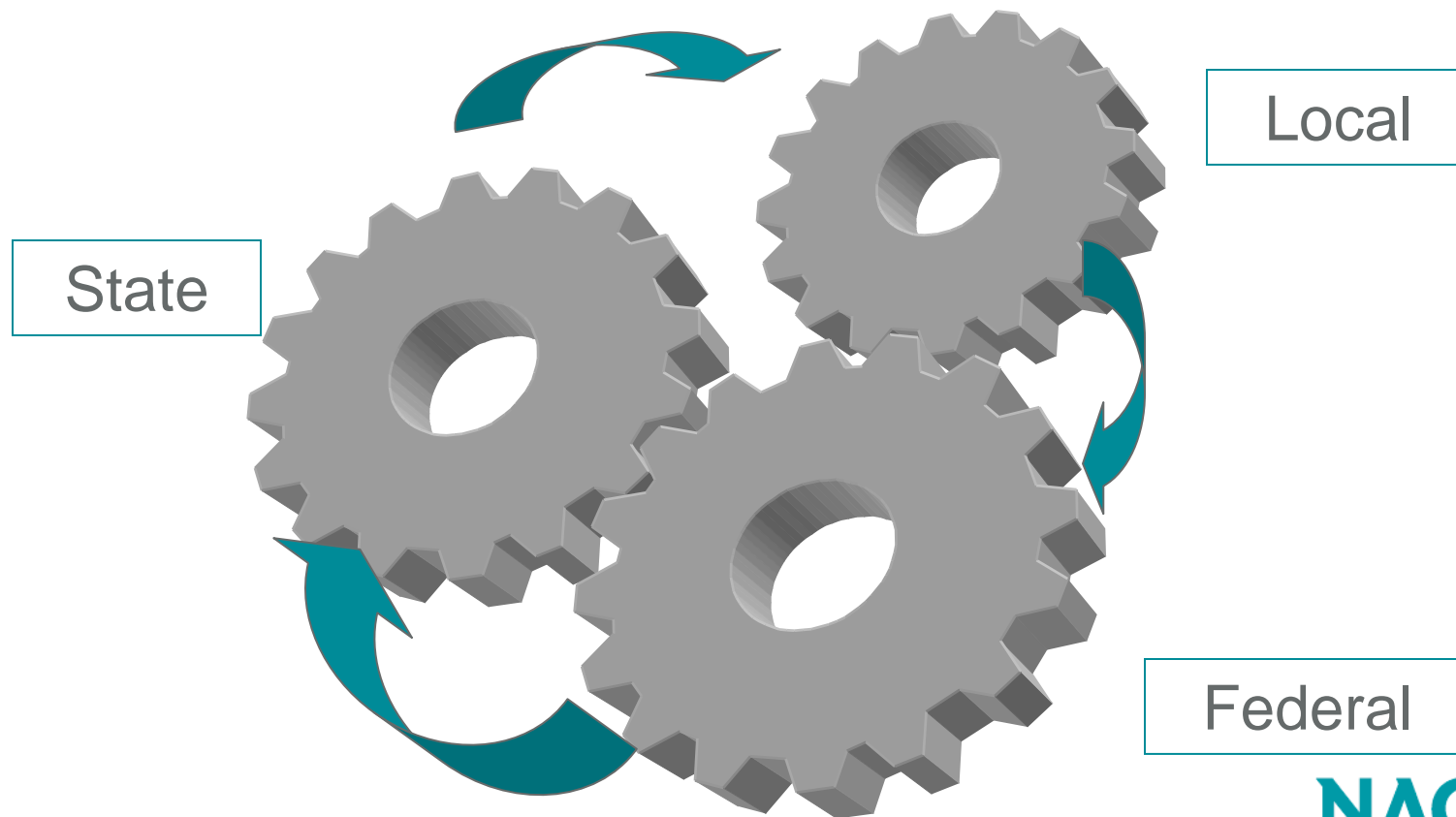
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System must work in order for safety and security to work



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NACCHO's Unique Role

- Credible relationships with local communities throughout the country
- Engaged in activities with local, state and federal entities
- Fewer governmental restrictions
- Engaged and competent staff
- Active and engaged members



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